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Border County Notes.

CARROLL.

The largest gathering of the people ever held in Carroll county was on the last day of the old soldiers' reunion, when it is said there were 20,000 people present.

The *Republican-Record* says the costs already accrued in the Taylor brothers' case, and paid by Carroll county, aggregates \$1,000. Much of the costs, however, are paid by the estate and amounts to much more.

With the Taylor brothers' trial, the teachers' institute and the soldiers' reunion going on at the same time or coming in quick succession, Carrollton has been a lively town for several weeks past.

Joe Barker, of Wakenda, offers \$100 reward for the return of his pocket-book, which was lost at the Carrollton fair grounds and which contained \$760 in money, a note for \$80 and a deed to 40-acres of land.

The Citizens bank, at Norborne, opened Monday of last week for business. This is the same bank that closed a short time ago, and it was claimed at the time that it was insolvent.

Bogard had two mad cows last week. Some two weeks previous two mad dogs passed through the town and bit the cows. The cows were put up with the view of killing them, when the facts in the case were fully ascertained.

At the Carroll county teachers' institute 27 first grade, 42 second grade and 36 third grade certificates were issued. The institute passed a resolution against the proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the sending of 5-year-old children to public schools.

Frank Crouch, of Carrollton, had a rough experience in Waverly last week. While driving down a hill his team jumped and fell into a ditch ten feet deep. The team alighted on their heads with the buggy straight up above them. He sent for help and the whole outfit was taken out without damage to anything.

The Moberly *Headlight*, (Republican) says: "We would like to see Hall and Loomis in the field for congress again." We do not doubt it, at all, but it will be a long time before the Democrats of the Second congressional district will gratify your desire. Hall may be a candidate next time, and Loomis may be his opponent, but Hall's candidacy will not be sanctioned by the Democratic party. If he were to be an independent candidate, he would not be the first to try that sort of a game in the Second district. But the other fellow got terribly left, and every Democrat who voted for him has been disposed to kick himself for doing so, ever since.

Shortly after the conclusion of the Taylor brothers' trial, at Carrollton, Sheriff Stanley, of Carroll county, received a letter from a convict in the penitentiary of which the following is a verbatim copy:

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 4, 1895

"Sheriff Stanley, Carrollton, Mo.

"To Whom Concerned: As I have been very much interested in reading the trial of the Taylor Brothers, I see that they were convicted of the Meeks Family Murder case. I can say the Taylors are innocent of the Charge I was almost a ey witness to the Murder as I was close by at the time & the parties come to me with Bliddy Close on the next Morning the 11th a wanted a change of Close and Counted the money they got of Meeks Bodey. I indentify the parties if I saw them I was arested a short time after & sent to the Penitentiary for a small offense all I can do hear is that I will Solemley Swear that the Taylor Brothers are innocent of the Meeks murder case.

ALBERT B. WILSON

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This is my address."

On Wednesday of last week Miss Letha Marshall, of Norborne, aged 15 years, left home and went to a picnic, at Hardin, with a young man named Buckner. On returning home the father had suspicions that the parties intended to elope. He pursued them to Hardin where he learned that the young couple had gone to Lexington. He followed them to Lexington and reached the recorder's office in time to prevent the issuance of a license. A stormy scene ensued, but the father finally succeeded in taking the girl back home.

HOWARD.

Died, in Fayette, Miss Matilda Proctor, aged 37 years.

Married, at Fayette, Isidore Gott-heimer and Miss Pauline Rose, both of Fayette, Rabbi Messing, of St. Louis, officiating.

Fristoe Willis left this morning for Keytesville, to visit his parents, Prof. and Mrs. A. F. Willis.—*Fayette Democrat-Banner*.

In the vicinity of Myers, it is said, there have been 107 births in the last 12 months, and that Dr. Nichols officiated at all of them.

The *Fayette Advertiser* says Wade M. Jackson recently sold a lot of 2-year-old steers for \$50 per head; a year ago he bought them at \$18 per head.

Geo. D. Settle, Howard county's school commissioner, killed a crane last week that was 4 1-2 feet high and measured 5 1-2 feet from tip to tip of its wings.

H. C. Taylor, of the Roanoke neighborhood, recently lost two fine hogs from being overheated while fighting other hogs. They cost him \$75 and \$50, respectively.

Dr. C. H. Lee, while located at Myers, was appointed postmaster. Since he moved away he has sent in his resignation 3 times, but the department has taken no notice of it.

Burglars entered the store of F. W. Michaels, at New Franklin, one night last week and blew open his safe and robbed it of \$140 in cash, \$160 worth of postage stamps, some pocket cutlery, clothing and other goods.

The fishing party composed of Prof. Frazier, W. M. Patterson, L. C. Tolson, J. R. Denny and R. V. Cooper, returned Saturday from the "cut-off," in Chariton county, and reported a world of sport. None of them got snake bit.—*Fayette Leader*.

The *Fayette Democrat-Banner* says that it Howard county was in the Second congressional district, Hon. P. S. Rader would be hard to beat for congress. "Perry," it will be remembered, was educated at Fayette and has many friends there.

The *Democrat-Banner* office has been presented with a stalk of corn that grew on the farm of J. M. Reynolds, of the lower Moniteau neighborhood, that has ten years on it. Howard county, says the *D-B.*, will this year make the largest crop of corn in her history.

Bad coons among the colored youngsters of Fayette are numerous. For misconduct on Sunday night, a number of them were put in the calaboose and lined up before the mayor Monday. They were given fines averaging \$14, each, and were put to work for the city.

Ras Tolson, of near Fayette, while going to a neighbor's to thrash wheat one day last week, permitted his team to run away. He was thrown out of the wagon, a wheel running over his face, cutting fearful gashes. The team then ran into John Denny's buggy and turned it over, throwing Mr. Denny out and completely demolishing one of the buggy wheels. Mr. Denny escaped without injury.

Frank Wilar, a 14-year-old boy of the Roanoke neighborhood, found a negro sitting on the doorstep of his home. The negro demanded to know where Mrs. Wilar kept her money. Frank offered to enter the house and get it, but instead of getting the money, picked up a gun and turned it upon the robber who ran away. The mother being expected soon, and thinking the negro might attack her, the brave boy went to meet her, taking his gun with him, but the negro did not show up again.

The editor of the Howard county *Advertiser* tells about a field of corn that he visited not long since, every stalk of which was 15 feet in height. The editor says the corn is of a late variety and is just now tasseling.

Right there, Mr. Editor, in our judgment, is where the trouble for that crop of corn comes in. It has taken up too much time in making the stalk to the neglect of making the ear. We care nothing about your tall corn, we want the kind that makes large ears and plenty of them. We saw corn on the farms of D. E. Johnson, James Spence and others in the Forks of Chariton last week, the stalks of which would not average over nine feet high, that we predict will make several more bushels of corn to the acre than the brag crop in Howard county where the stalks are 15 feet high. The corn we saw, instead of just beginning to tassle, is already matured and ready for the knife. Try it again, Brother Galle-more.

RANDOLPH.

Died:—In Moberly, Mrs. Annie Martin (nee Wright), aged 31 years, also, at Milton, Mrs. Rachel Grimes, aged 73 years.

The silver medal given by the W. C. T. U., of Moberly, in a declamation contest last week was awarded to Miss Robertson, of Moberly.

The two negroes who elugged and robbed Katy Smith, colored, on Monday night of last week, at Moberly, have been arrested and placed in jail awaiting trial.

James Pencil, a negro boy, was fined \$8 and costs, at Huntsville, last week for jumping on and off railroad trains. Possibly, heretofore, he did not know the law in the case, but he knows it now.

Ex-Councilman Delany, of Moberly, went out to his farm last week and on his return reported several curiosities he saw while there. A variety of his apple trees were putting out a second crop of blooms, the first crop of apples still hanging on the trees. His sweet potato vines were in bloom also.

The Moberly *Democrat* tells of an elopement in high life in Randolph county. Mrs. J. C. Samuel, it is supposed, has eloped with a dudsish young fellow named Cowan, at least both are gone and no one seems to know their whereabouts. Some talk had been indulged in concerning the pair previously, and they left under peculiar circumstances that has led to the conclusion that they went to gether and for a purpose. Mr. Samuel bears the name of a gentleman in every sense of the word, and the foolish freak of his wife cannot be accounted for. Mrs. Samuels lived in Moberly and Cowan in Huntsville.

Fred Harvey, a negro about 18-years-old, who was working on Mrs. Selby's farm, near Moberly, bought of A. D. Haworth a stock whip for \$1.50 and told Haworth to charge the whip to Mrs. Selby who had directed him to get it. He then went and pawned the whip for 50 cents. Haworth having found out that the negro obtained the whip under false pretenses had him arrested. His preliminary trial took place before Squire Freeman, who held him for the grand jury. Failing to give a bond for \$250, the negro was sent to jail.

A sensational case was tried in the Moberly police court one day last week. There was a man and woman who got off an east-bound train at night and immediately registered at the Merchants' hotel as M. Kirns and wife, Paris, Mo. Early the next morning a new actor appeared upon the scene in the person of John A. Head, of Jackman's Mill, Howard county. He had been on the track of his wife for several days, who had eloped with this man Kirns. The guilty parties were arrested, charged with adultery by the husband, to which they finally pleaded guilty, and were fined \$23.50 and costs, making the cost in each case amount to \$50, which they paid. Kirns formerly run a cigar factory, at Salisbury.

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MACON.

Died, in the Concord neighborhood, John Henry White, aged 54 years.

The protracted meeting, at Mount Tabor, resulted in 19 accessions to the church.

John Marrow, of near Callao, has recently lost two dogs, two hogs, one cow and one mare, all of hydrophobia.

In the neighborhood of South Anabel some one stole a load of oats from the granary of Will Gee last Sunday night.

What do you think of 10 3-4 inches in diameter for a peach? The Macon *Times* office had one last week of that size.

John P. James is in jail, at Macon, under a charge of passing counterfeit money. James Kearnes, charged with the same offense, is in jail, at Hannibal, awaiting an investigation.

George Beaman, a brakeman on a local freight train, fell from the top of a box car, at Callao, and one pair of trucks passed over him, breaking his right leg and left arm, and bruising his head and face. His recovery is doubtful.

George White, of Callao, an H. & St. Joe section hand, while cutting weeds along the railroad track in the Chariton bottom last week, was attacked by four large snakes of the Water Moccasin variety, which he succeeded in destroying by the rapid use of his scythe.

The Holiness camp-meeting in the park, at Macon, had an overflow on Sunday night of last week and made a raid on the town. The *Times* publishes a long account of the street-meeting. We hope there was a lasting impression for good made on Brother Hudson that will bear fruit in the great day of final account.

There is trouble up in Macon over some forged school warrants, which the ex-county treasurer, Brickell, paid. Some others were raised, one from \$8.70 to \$18.70. One of the districts, on which a warrant was forged, sued Mr. Brickell and got judgment against him for the amount of the warrant.

Charles Burnham, living seven miles north of Callao, had a close call for his life last week. He was thrown from his wagon and his foot caught between the spokes of one of the wheels and dragged him some distance. When the team was stopped he was thought to be dead, but he soon revived and was not seriously hurt.

John Hogan, an old and highly respected citizen of Ten Mile township, in Macon county, happened to fearful accident one day last week while cutting millet. The machine dropped into a ditch and threw Mr. Hogan in front of the sickle. He fell on his hands and coming in contact with the sickle his right hand was cut entirely off just above the wrist, and the left hand was cut nearly off. Drs. Miller and Alexander amputated the right arm and while the bones of the left arm were severed and the arm almost cut off, they have hopes of saving it. Mr. Hogan was a cripple before and now he is doubly so. He was a veteran of the late war.

SALINE.

Major John W. Beyant died, at Marshall, on the 10th inst., aged 75 years.

Philip Meehan, a citizen of Saline county, has been adjudged of unsound mind.

The base ball craze is certainly on over in Saline county. The *Rustler* says: "Nearly every town, village and neighborhood has one or more clubs." We notice it takes a good deal of space in the Saline county papers to record the results of the many games.

It is no use to tell stories of mammoth corn against the papers of Saline county. Just listen what the Slater *Index* says: "We were shown a stalk of corn from a field near town the other day, on which there were 25 well defined ears of corn. We were also shown several samples of millet with heads from seven to eight inches long."

Two men were killed and another badly injured, near Marshall, on Tuesday night of last week. Four men were riding on the pilot of an engine that was drawing a passenger train, and while going down a steep grade the train ran over a cow. One man was killed outright and thrown from the pilot, and another got as far as Slater before he died. It is

As One Woman To Another:



"Every Monday morning for two years I've used CLAIRETTE SOAP—always makes the clothes pure and white without hard rubbing—have my washing done by nine o'clock. This soap has never harmed the most delicate colors in my summer dresses, so it must be free from all acids. I do wish you would send down to the Grocer and get a cake to try on your next washing-day. You will find a perfect Laundry Soap. Sold everywhere. Made only by

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thought the third man will not recover, as he had both legs broken in two places. The fourth one, a boy of 17 years, was slightly injured.

In the town of Mount Leonard, not long since, a negro man was arrested for playing craps, and having no calaboose, the authorities locked him up in a freight car, that stood on the C. and A. track for sale keeping till the next day. Some time in the night a train came along and hitched onto the car and took it and the negro away. At last accounts the negro had not been heard of, and there is some uneasiness as to when he turns up he will not have a case against the town for imprisoning him in the car.

LIVINGSTON.

Livingston county has a live horticultural society.

A Chillicothe poultry merchant buys, dresses and ships 1,000 chickens a day.

Died, at Chula, W. L. Manning, an old and highly esteemed citizen, of Livingston county, aged 67 years.

Hog cholera is said to be doing a deadly work up about Mooresville. One farmer alone has lost 30 head of porkers.

The first circuit court, of Livingston county, was held, at Chillicothe, in July, 1837. A. A. King was the judge. He was afterward governor of Missouri.

Married:—John J. Zullig, of Mooresville, and Miss Troeger, of Samsell, also Ben Reader, of Chillicothe, and Miss Emma Flannery, of Hamilton.

Capt. Scruby, of Chillicothe, claims to have attended the first Republican convention ever held in the United States. It was held at Fondulac, Wis., in 1854.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, of Wheeling, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding on Saturday of last week. They were married, at Bedford, England, and soon afterward came to New York, thence to Wheeling in 1872, where they have since resided.

"Simon Berg vs. A. Lowenstein" is the title of a Livingston county case, recently tried in Platte county, and decided in plaintiff's favor for \$36,306.65, which represents the amount that defendant was found to owe plaintiff, and which plaintiff inherited from the estate of his father, whose widow married the defendant, Lowenstein.

WASHINGTON'S MOTHER.

A Copy of Her Will on File at Fredericksburg, Va.

From the Spirit of '76

"In the name of God! Amen! I, Mary Washington, of Fredericksburg, in the county of Spottsylvania, being in good health, but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, and willing to dispose of what remains of my worldly estate, do make and publish this, my last will, recommending my soul into the hands of my Creator, hoping for a remission of all my sins through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, the Savior of mankind, I dispose of all my worldly estate as follows:

Imprimis—I give to my son, Gen. George Washington, all my land on Accokeek Run, in the County of Stafford, and also my negro boy, George, to him and his heirs forever, Also my best bed, bedstead and Vir-

ginia cloth curtains (the same that stands in my best room), my quilted blue and white quilt, and my best dressing glass.

Item—I give and devise to my son, Charles Washington, my negro man, Tom, to him and his assigns forever.

Item—I give and devise to my daughter, Better, Lewis, my phaeton, and my bay horse.

Item—I give and devise to my daughter-in-law, Hannah Washington, my purple cloth cloak lined with shag.

Item—I give and devise to my grandson, Corbin Washington, my negro wench, old Bet, my riding chair and two black horses, to him and his assigns forever.

Item—I give and devise to my grandson, Fielding Lewis, my negro man, Frederick, to him and his assigns forever, also eight silver table-spoons, half of my crockery-ware and the blue and white tea china, with book case, oval table, one bed, bedstead, one pair sheets, one pair blankets and white cotton counterpane, two tablecloths, six red leather chairs, half my pewter and one-half my iron kitchen furniture.

I give and bequeath to my grandson, Lawrence Lewis, my negro wench, Lydia, to him and his assigns forever.

Item—I give and devise to my granddaughter, Bettie Carter, my negro woman, little Bet, and her future increase, to her and her assigns forever, also, my largest looking-glass, my walnut writing desk, with drawers, a square dining table, one bed, bedstead, bolster, one pillow, one blanket and pair of sheets, white Virginia clock, counterpane and purple curtains, my red and white tea china, teaspoons, and the other half of my pewter crockery-ware, and the remainder of my iron kitchen furniture.

Item—I devise all my wearing apparel to be equally divided between my granddaughter, Bettie Carter, Fanny Ball and Milly Washington—but should my daughter, Bettie Lewis, fancy any one, two or three articles, she is to have them before a division thereof.

Lastly—I nominate and appoint my said son, General George Washington, executor of this, my will, and, as I owe few or no debts, I direct my executor to give no security nor to appraise my estate, but desire the same may be allotted to my devisees, with as little trouble and delay as may be, desiring their acceptance thereof as all the token I now have to give them of my love for them.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 20th day of May, 1788.

MARY WASHINGTON.

Signed, sealed and published in our presence, and signed by us in the presence of the said Mary Washington and at her desire. John Ferneybough, James Mercer, Joseph Walker.

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